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Bulbs

FOR THE FALL
1948



RED MASTER

A brilliant purplish red with base of deepest blue. A sport of Pride of Haarlem and truly worthy of its name and heritage. Plant a few this year by all means. 30 inches high.

Doz., \$1.35
100, \$9.50

**THE LAFKINS
GOLF & LAWN SUPPLY
CORPORATION**

Mamaroneck Ave. at Rosedale,
White Plains, New York

Most of our many friends and customers examined our "living catalog" of bulbs last spring here on our own grounds. A great many left orders for bulbs while the beauty of their color and form was still vivid in their minds. We are therefore hoping this will serve as a reminder of all the many varieties we had blooming here as well as suggestions to those who may not have seen our planting.

We sell only TOP SIZE bulbs. To those of us who have been selling bulbs for many years, this means a great deal. Bulbs are graded as to size and priced accordingly. We have made our prices as low as possible commensurate with TOP QUALITY STOCK. **We know** that top size bulbs are much more satisfactory to you. They never fail to bloom. If you have only a certain amount to spend for bulbs, by all means buy less, but buy the best.

Because all varieties of single Tulips have been so intermixed and bred during the years, they mostly bloom at the same time. The only exceptions to this are the early singles and doubles. The best of all the varieties have been chosen for you. We suggest you come and choose those you like best from our large stocks.

Nothing contributes so gloriously to the early spring garden as Daffodils and Tulips. We have greatly increased our stocks and offer more types this year than ever before. May we have the pleasure of serving you again?

Holland's Finest



TULIPS

RED VARIETIES

MARSHALL HAIG - Vivid scarlet red. The broad petalled flowers are almost luminous in effect. 30"

CRATER - One of the very best early tulips for bedding. A lovely crimson red, outstandingly beautiful. Blooms slightly ahead of the Darwins. 20"

G.W. LEAK - A vermilion scarlet of a great brilliance. The cup-shaped flowers are pure spectrum-red, heightened by a more brilliant interior. 29"

PRIDE OF HAARLEM - Immense flowers of lovely deep rose, shaded scarlet. 28"

MAHOGANY - A deep mahogany red with a darker base. Lovely next to pink. 29"

GLORIA SWANSON - Raspberry-red with a blue base. A very large flower of most excellent quality borne on strong stems. 32"

ADVANCE - Red with an appealing flush of deepest roseate orange. 24"

INDIAN CHIEF - Huge red flowers of heavy substance, edged rich Indian brown. Tall and striking. 36"

MARGEAUX - The color of sparkling burgundy with a fine blue base. 30"

RED MASTER - A brilliant purplish red with base of deepest blue. A sport of PRIDE OF HAARLEM and truly worthy of its name and heritage. 30"

FARNCOMBE SANDERS - Bright scarlet with white base. One of the best bedding varieties. 30"

ECLIPSE - Glowing dark blood-red with maroon and black base. 29"

CITY OF HAARLEM - Beautiful large red flower with black center. An excellent garden variety. 27"

All Above
3-35¢; 12-\$1.35;
25-\$2.70; 50-\$5.25
100-\$9.50



RED TULIPS WITH CONTRASTING BORDERS

AVIATEUR - Shining carmine red with white border. Inside even brighter. 22"

DILLENBERG - A clear orange-red which diffuses into pure yellow edges. 27"

CORDELL HULL - A striking contrast of red, sharply blended and feathered pure white. A novelty of outstanding merit. 18"

KEIZERKROON - Scarlet red with broad yellow margin. An old favorite that makes a striking bed. 16"

DENBOLA - Cerise-red, slightly yellow bordered, This is a flower of great substance and a very vigorous grower. 22"

PRINCE CARNEVAL - Fine orange with reddish cast, spotted yellow. 22"

WHITE TULIPS FOR ACCENT

WILDLUST (GLACIER) A white tulip with white base and anthers. The flower is oval shaped, very substantial. Has great lasting qualities either in the garden or when cut. 26"

MRS. GRULLEMANS - Pure white, light yellow anthers. Flower of extra substance. 30"

MOUNT EREBUS - Classed finest of all whites by some growers. A distinction truly earned. 27"

CARRARA - The well rounded petals of this flower all come to the same level. Pure white with ivory stamen. 22"

ALABASTER - Pure white with clear yellow center, ivory stamen. Fine goblet shaped flower on strong stem.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON - The stately elegance of this pure white tulip makes it definitely "royalty". 30"

KANSAS - Pure white flower. An excellent variety to be planted with the early blooming Crater (red). 20"

ZWANENBERG - Large, pure white flower with black anthers. 27"

All above
3-35¢; 12-\$1.35;
25-\$2.70; 50-\$5.25
100-\$9.50



TULIPS IN PINKS AND PASTELS

MARJORIE BOWEN - Soft rose with a broad silvery apricot edge, inside gorgeous orange on clear yellow base. 28"

CLARA BUTT - Beautiful soft salmon rose. It never fades, and no other tulip ever has the same true color, unmarred by any other tone. 22"

VENUS - Deep pink with lovely silvery pink edges. A truly noble flower. 29"

THE PEACH - Light pink, shading to a Persian lilac with white center and black anthers. 30"

ROSABELLA - Luminous rose with broad pink edge. Inside is beautiful shell-pink on large creamy white base. A universal favorite. 26"

AVANTI - Pure bright rose. A lively color in the spring garden. 26"

JEANNE CALDWELL - A sweet soft, rose-pink flower, large and substantial with a strong stem. 32"

DRESDEN CHINA - A well chosen name to indicate the unusual colouring of this exceptionally fine variety. An elegantly shaped flower of very delicate rose with lighter borders.. 26"

OSSI OSWALDI - Soft rose becoming darker with age. Very beautiful and outstanding in the garden. 25"

HER GRACE - Pure rose self with white base. Tall, strong stem with large flower. 26"

NORTHERN QUEEN - Beautiful rose with white flush outside. 20"

PRINCESS ELIZABETH - Lovely lilac rose, edged deeper rose with white base. 27"

PRIDE OF ZWANENBERG - Immense flower of salmon rose. Captivating tint. 28"

AFTERGLOW - A deep rose-orange with salmon edges. Inside glossy orange. Beautiful. 26"

All Above
3-35¢; 12-\$1.35;
25-\$2.70; 50-\$5.25
100-\$9.50



TULIPS 'IN LAVENDER & PURPLE

LA TULIPE NOIRE "The Black Tulip". Very dark purplish maroon with a velvety sheen. 28"

WILLIAM COPELAND - A very popular lovely lilac shade. A true pastel. 26"

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT - The darkest of all the purple tulips. A real purplish black. 30"

BLEU AIMABLE - Bright lilac-blue shading to steel blue, inside dark violet. Elegant shape and color. 25"

SCOTCH LASSIE - Deep lavender with a dark blue base. A very beautiful flower. 28"

THE BISHOP - Clear deep violet with white base. Fine flowers on strong stem. 28"

GEORGES GRAPPE - Soft mauve, clear base. One of the best in this color. 28"

INSURPASSABLE - Orchid lavender with white center purplish pollen. Flower of unusual size. Also excellent for forcing. 29"

DEMETER - An extremely early deep violet blue. Large, well shaped tulip on strong stem. 28"

LOUIS 14th - Rich dark purple heavily flushed bronze on edges. 32"

ORANGE AND TERRA COTTA HUES

TANTALUS - Flower opens a lilac and buff. Faces to delicate bronze hues with age. Very pleasing. 30"

LIMNOS - Soft salmon with orange tint and undertone. Yellow base and anthers. 26"

J. J. BOWMAN - Terra cotta and orange, with exceptional stem and substance. 28"

PRINCE OF ORANGE - Orange edge on terra cotta flower. Generous with perfume. All-time favorite.

CHERBOURG - Golden bronze on chamois, faintly flushed with lilac. A tall imposing tulip. 32"

All above
3-35¢; 12-\$1.35;
25-\$2.70; 50-\$5.25;
100-\$9.50



TULIPS IN SHADES OF YELLOW

ARETHUSA - Tall large soft yellow with yellow base; ivory stamen. 26"

WALL STREET - Lemon yellow in color, medium large flower, very sweet. 24"

MRS. J. T. SHEEPERS - Deep golden yellow, enormous oval-shaped flower on strong stem. 26"

BELLE JAUNE - Long petalled flower of clear yellow with lighter interior. 30"

NIPHETOS - A graceful long flower, soft yellow inside, creamy outside. A lovely pale yellow with great lasting qualities. 29"

GOLDEN HARVEST - Lemon yellow of good substance. An all around garden tulip on stiff stem. 28"

HELEN GAHAGAN - A delightful sulphur yellow with yellow anthers, turning creamy white as the season advances. Large oblong flower on strong stem. 30"

PENELOPE - A lovely yellow-bronze, robust in habit and long lasting. A fine variety. 34"

GOLDEN AGE - Deep golden yellow with orange edge, one of the best in the darker shades. 28"

YELLOW GIANT - Large, tall bright yellow with blackish base, dark pollen. 28"

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW - Canary yellow with nice form. 23"

All above
3-35¢; 12-\$1.35;
25-\$2.70; 50-\$5.25;
100-\$9.50

Orange Wonder

This lovely Mendel tulip is a sparkling shade of orange with illuminated lighter edges. Especially recommended for medium early forcing. Makes excellent outdoor bedding flower as well. For that 'something different', we recommend ORANGE WONDER.

12-\$1.75; 25-\$3.40;
50-\$6.75; 100-\$13.00



Exotic Parrots

Parrot tulips are extremely suitable for cutting. Their flowers are of quaint and beautiful form. They afford very artistic effects and are always a charming arrangement for indoors.

FANTASY - Salmon rose with apple green etching on mid-rib of petals. The delicate coloring of this

huge fringed tulip is beautiful.

SUNSHINE - A lovely shade of yellow, with delightfully cupped and fringed petals.

BLUE PARROT - Really blue and really fringed. This tulip is a beauty and is carried on good stems.

THERESE - Bright red with green markings on outside. The inside is a vivid cerise-red with white center tinted blue.

RED CHAMPION - A fiery, rosy red without any markings. Nicely lacinated and ruffled.

PIERSON - A rich crimson maroon. Large flower on a strong stiff stem. Highly recommended.

All above
12-\$1.50; 25-\$2.95
50-\$5.75; 100-\$11.00

Lily Flowered

The graceful form of these distinct lily-like flowers puts them in a class by themselves. The delicately curved petals give a delightful effect in beds and for cutting.

WHITE DUTCHESS - White and graceful reflexing petals. Light green feathering on outside. 27"

CAPT. FRYATT - Dark ruby-violet with deep blue violet base. Long-pointed, reflexed petals. 24"

STANISLAUS - Orange with reflexed petals. 24"

MRS. MOON - Bright yellow with pointed, reflexed petals. 25"

GOLDEN DUTCHESS - A large golden yellow. 28"

DON JOSE - Vivid scarlet with yellow base. 30"

All above
12-\$1.40; 25-\$2.75
50-\$5.25; 100-\$10.00



Bedding Tulips

Double Earlies

Early blooming tulips planted in beds and borders will be out of the way for setting annuals around the first of June. They are very effective in mass plantings or straight rows. The substance and lasting quality of these tulips is unsurpassed. They make a magnificent show. Average height 12 inches.

BOULE de NIEGE (Purity) - Large pure white.

SUNGLEAM - A new soft yellow.

MADAME TESTOUT - Clear pink, fully double.

PEACH BLOSSOM - Soft rosy pink.

GOYA - A very delicate, vivid orange.

SCHNOORD - Pure double white.

OSCAR HABERER - Dark geranium red with bronze edge. New and lovely.

MURILLO MAXIMUS - White shading to light pink.

ELECTRA - Rosy violet.

All above
12-\$1.40; 25-\$2.75
50-\$5.25; 100-\$10.00

Mayflowering Doubles

These lovely tulips will flower with the Darwins and are beautiful blooming in groups among foundation plantings.

MOUNT TACOMA - Pure white, very large flower.

EROS - Pleasing shade of lilac rose, often six inches in diameter.

UNCLE TOM - An outstanding mahogany red.

All above
12-\$1.40; 25-\$2.75
50-\$5.25; 100-\$10.00



Botanical Tulips

DWARF VARIETIES

RED EMPEROR - The largest of all tulips and shocking red. The black base has a circle of yellow. Blooms early and is gorgeous.

12-\$4.40; 25-\$2.75; 50-\$5.25

100-\$10.00

DWARF CHRYSANTHA - Dainty little tulip, glowing yellow inside, cherry colored outside.

12-50¢; 25-95¢; 50-\$1.75; 100-\$2.95

CLUSIANA "The Lady Tulip" - White, elongated petals with bright cherry pink color outside.

12-\$1.35; 25-\$2.70; 50-\$5.25; 100-\$9.50

EICHLERI - Vermilion-orange, black center marked with gold. About 8 inches high.

12-\$1.40; 25-\$2.75; 50-\$5.25; 100-\$10.00

CANTATE - Intense rich orange-scarlet with black base. Beautiful novelty. 14 inches.

12-\$1.40; 25-\$2.75; 50-\$5.25; 100-\$10.00

PRAESTANS - Three to five orange scarlet blossoms on a stem. Showy and distinct. 14"

12-\$1.35; 25-\$2.70; 50-\$5.25; 100-\$9.50

KAUFMANNIANA CAESAR FRANCK - Bright crimson scarlet, edged clear rich yellow. The earliest tulip. Height - 10 inches.

12-\$2.25; 25-\$4.25; 50-\$7.95; 100-\$15.00

KAUFMANNIANA GAIETY - Pearly white with outside striped red. Invaluable in rock gardens. 4"

12-\$1.25; 25-\$2.50; 50-\$4.75; 100-\$9.00

KAUFMANNIANA VIVALDI - Clear yellow shaded red outside. Foliage deep green with dark blotches. 10 inches high.

12-\$1.35; 25-\$2.70; 50-\$5.25; 100-\$9.50

Hyacinths

These flowers are a precious source of scent and color, displaying an abundance of jubilant tones and enriching our gardens with fragrance soon after the snow is gone. Our bulbs are of exceptional quality, clean, smooth-skinned with fine root bases.

A full range of color, including white, blue, yellow, pink, red, rose, maroon and purple.

TOP-SIZE BULBS - Any color - \$3.50 doz;
25-\$6.95; 50-\$13.50

BEDDING SIZE BULBS - Any color - \$2.50 doz;
25-\$4.95-50-\$9.25; 100-\$17.50

Rock Garden Bulbs

Crocus

These need no introduction. Blooming in March, they herald the coming of spring. Complete stocks of all colors, blue and white stripes, yellow, white, dark blue and purple. JUMBO bulbs are priced as follows: - 12-50¢; 25-95¢; 50-\$1.75; 100-\$2.95

Muscari (GRAPE HYACINTHS)

Heavenly Blue Improved is a clear blue, larger than the original. Armeniacum is a deep cobalt blue and Polyanthum Album is white. 12-50¢; 25-95¢; 50-\$1.75; 100-\$2.95

Galanthus (SNOWDROPS)

The first bulbs to bloom in the spring, and once planted remain for a lifetime. Single and double. 12-60¢; 25-\$1.15; 50-\$2.25; 100-\$4.25

Chionodoxa (GLORY OF THE SNOW)

Lucilliae is a clear blue with a pure white center. Thrives in cold climates and shady places. 6 to 8 blooms per stem. 12-50¢; 25-95¢; 50-\$1.75; 100-\$2.95

Scilla Sibirica (SPRING BEAUTY)

Fully twice the size of ordinary Scilla Sibirica, producing ten to twelve flowers on a long stem. Lovely shade of blue. 12-50¢; 25-95¢; 50-\$1.75; 100-\$2.95

Muscari Plumosum

Often called the FEATHER HYACINTH. About 8 inches high. You will love the fragile beauty of the lavender filaments which will remain in flower for two weeks. 50¢ dozen.

Scilla Campanulata

(BLUE BELLS or WOOD HYACINTHS) These are real treasures for the rockery, with lovely flowers of pink, blue and white coming late in April and lasting into May. 12-50¢; 25-95¢; 50-\$1.95; 100-\$2.95

Leucojum Aestivum

(SUMMER SNOWFLAKE) Drooping white bells tipped green. Sweet and beautiful. 12-14 inches high. Should be planted where they will never be disturbed. 75¢ dozen.



DAFFODILS

ALL DOUBLE-NOSED TOP-SIZE BULBS-TRUMPET VARIETIES

SPRING GLORY - A favorite bi-color, pure yellow trumpet, white perianth. Excellent stem, free blooming.
12-\$1.75; 25-\$3.25; 50-\$6.75;
100-\$13.00

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT - Bright yellow trumpet, primrose perianth. An exceptional beauty.

EMPEROR - Primrose perianth, trumpet darker. A forcing and bedding flower of proven merit.

QUEEN OF BICOLORS - Perianth of pure white, broad and overlapping. Golden yellow trumpet, very large flower. The earliest bicolor.

CARLTON (NIMrod)- Clear yellow giant with large frilled cup. Rapid increaser, exceptionally free flowering. Definitely one of the best.

GOLDEN HARVEST - Extra early. Deep golden trumpet clear yellow, overlapping petals. Forces well and superb in the garden.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE - Creamy white trumpet, reflexed mouth. Excellent for forcing.

KING ALFRED - The pure golden yellow petals and trumpet are most pleasing. Large and lovely and one of the first to bloom in the garden.

All above
12 - \$1.75; 25 - \$3.25
50 - \$6.25; 100 - \$12.00

AEROLITE - Primrose perianth, clear yellow trumpet, free flowering.
12-\$2.25; 25-\$4.35; 50-\$8.50; 100-\$16.00

BEERSHEBA - A large, magnificent pure white flower. Often five inches across. A grand exhibition variety and vigorous variety.
12-\$3.00; 25-\$5.95; 50-\$11.50; 100-\$22.00

MRS. BACKHOUSE - The famous "Pink Daffodil". Ivory white perianth with long slender trumpet of apricot pink. Deeply fringed edges.
Each 50¢; 12-\$5.00

Space does not permit listing the tiny jonquills we have particularly adapted for rock garden use. They are sweet, lovely and fragrant. See our stocks for description, color and prices.

Narcissi

GERANIUM (Poetaz) - Large pure white petals with beautiful orange red cup. Four to six flowers on single stem. Grand for exhibition as well as forcing.

LAURENS KOSTER (Poetaz) - White perianth with yellow cup, prettily fluted. Five or more flowers on a stem.

DAISY SCHAEFFER (Leedsii) - A remarkable new flower. Pure white perianth with pale yellow frilled cup, changing to creamy white with age. Flower almost four inches across.

SCARLET ELEGANCE (Incomparabilis) - Large, substantial flowers of dark yellow petals with intensely brilliant orange-scarlet cup.

FRANCISCUS DRAKE (Incomparabilis) - Large white overlapping perianth with nicely frilled orange cup.

MONIQUE (Incomparabilis) - White perianth with large expanded and frilled crown. Lovely yellow cup with red edge. Striking.

JOHN EVELYN (Barrii) - The four inch flower has cream colored perianth with large open frilled cup tinted apricot.

SATURNUS (Barrii) - Giant white perianth with intense orange scarlet cup.

All above	
12 -	\$1.75; 25 - \$3.25
50 -	\$6.25; 100 - \$12.00

PHEASANT'S EYE (Poeticus) - Deservedly popular the world over. Broad petaled creamy white perianth with scarlet cup. An old favorite.

12-\$1.15; 25-\$2.25; 50-\$4.25; 100-\$8.50

Daffodils For Naturalizing

This mixture is composed of top-size, double-nose bulbs only. The identical mixture we have sold for years and our pleasure in so doing is always doubled when our customers come in to tell us how beautiful they are in bloom the following spring. Many unusual varieties are included. 12-\$1.75; 25-\$3.50; 50-\$6.25; 100-\$11.50

Another mixture of daffodils, composed of smaller bulbs. Also excellent for naturalizing. \$5.00 per 100



Perennials For Fall Planting Bearded Iris

Tall bearded iris come into bloom in late May and June. They provide wonderful color in the garden. Extremely hardy, they multiply rapidly. May be planted in full sun or partial shade. We have an excellent selection of colors this fall, ranging from white through pink, pale and dark blue, apricot, red and purple. See our color catalogue in the store for prices and varieties.

Peonies

One of the most satisfactory perennials we know. Even after the lovely blooms are gone in late June, the plant retains its dark green foliage for the remainder of the summer. We have all the pinks, whites and reds in every tone and even yellow ones

Oriental Poppies

All large, hardy field-grown roots. Dominating the garden with their rich and gay coloring, they contribute much to nature's picture in June. We have a nice selection of pinks, salmon, red, orange and white.

Hardy Garden Lilies



The hardy lilies are easy to grow in any good well-drained garden loam and increase in beauty each year. Most all lilies do well in a sunny location if the soil is mulched so it does not dry out. A ground cover of living plants is an excellent method of keeping your lily bed shaded.

Because lily bulbs must be cured in the fall before they can be replanted, they come to us very often, quite late. We suggest that when preparing your beds and borders in the fall, that the holes be dug for the lilies (average depth 7 inches) and then stuffed with leaves. When the bulbs arrive the leaves can be easily removed and the roots set in place and quickly covered.

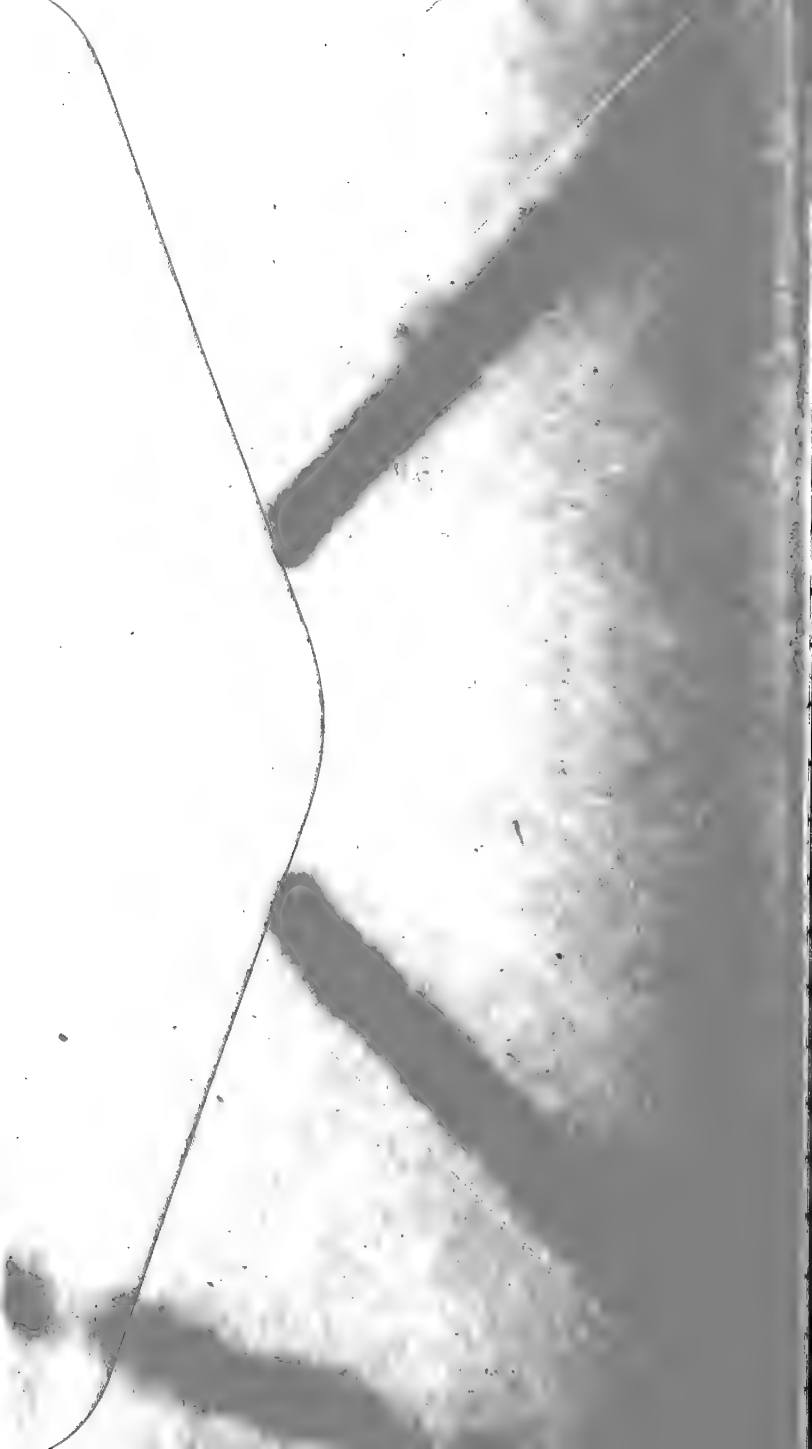
Madonna lilies must be planted much earlier and only 5 inches deep. They must make some growth in the fall.

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THE LAFKINS' **Special Tulip Collection** *for 1948*

100 Bulbs for \$7.50

Ten Tulips of unusual beauty offered in this collection. We recommend this to you without reservation of any kind. All bulbs offered in this collection are TOP SIZE.

CITY OF HAARLEM. Immense vermilion-scarlet. The large blue base has an edge of white making a striking effect when open.

ZWANENBURG. This is still one of the best of the whites. Large and tall with black stamens.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH. A lovely lilac-rose, edged a deeper rose. White base.

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Glossy canary-yellow with light stamens.

THE BISHOP. Clear deep violet with white base. Fine flowers on a strong stem.

ECLIPSE. Brilliant deep crimson with blue base; tall, stiff stems. Flower large and attractive.

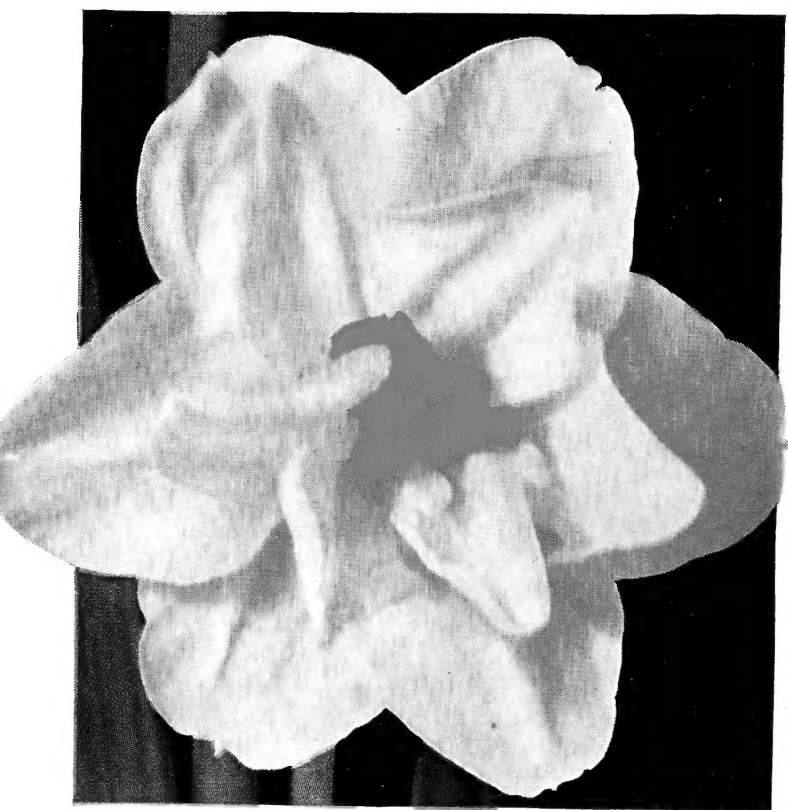
YELLOW GIANT. A large, tall, bright yellow flower with blackish base and dark pollen.

PRINCE OF ORANGE. Terra-cotta perfectly tinged with orange. One of the most fragrant of all Tulips.

AFTERGLOW. A deep rose-orange with salmon edges. Inside glossy orange. A very beautiful flower.

PRIDE OF ZWANENBERG. Immense flower of salmon-rose. A most captivating tint.

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of the Above Top Size Bulbs
\$7.50



Double Daffodil, Mary Copeland

Double Daffodils

PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE FOR FLOWER ARRANGING

MARY COPELAND. A delightful double Daffodil. The outer petals are creamy white with center interspersed with orange-red. 25c each; \$2.75 per doz.

TWINK. Perhaps the most interesting of all the doubles. The alternating petals are soft primrose and clear orange, so arranged as to give the flower a most attractive appearance. 15c each; \$1.75 per doz.

TEXAS. Tall growing and very double. Pale yellow interspersed with brilliant orange. A later variety than the doubles mentioned above. 20c each; \$2.25 per doz.

CHEERFULNESS. A double white with good stems; free blooming and a fine garden variety. Sweet-scented. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

We invite you to come and inspect our stocks of the many other varieties of Daffodils. All are double nosed, top size bulbs.